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### [OFFICIAL]

#### MR. HOWARD'S GOOD WORK.

The work of Mr. Jay C. Howard, in rooting out impostors, is bearing fruit. In consequence of the publicity given the matter, quite a few impostors, have been run in, and people in various sections have taken up the matter in a way that bodes no good for the impostor.

Mr. Howard proposes to run a "Warning" in "the Detective," a police journal of wide circulation. It will cost \$3.00 per inch per month, and Mr. Howard believes it will do more good than sending circulars to officers.

Mr. Howard has not asked for money from the treasury, knowing its limited resources, but says that contributions will be received and acknowledged through the press. This is a legitimate expense for the N. A. D., and if any member of the Executive Committee desires to make a motion to appropriate a limited amount for the purpose, such a motion will be entertained. While contributions may be sent to Mr. Howard, it would be better to send them to the N. A. D. treasury, and have the money appropriated from there for such purposes as it is most needed. With the membership of the N. A. D. growing at its present rate, the Association will soon be able to do some good work.

The police officers are not the only ones who should be warned. What is needed even more is to educate the public, so people will stop paying tribute to the impostors and make the business unprofitable. A circular, written in, Mr. Howard's breezy style, that would be acceptable as copy in most newspaper offices, sent to the newspapers in all the States and published broadcast, would be read by the public and many would be on their guard when accosted by the poor "deaf and dumb" beggar in search of education.

Warn the police; warn the public. To do it, however, some money is needed. Therefore, come and join the N. A. D.

#### N. A. D. FINANCES.

The Finance Committee has appropriated \$25 for the President, \$25 for the Secretary, and \$15 for the Treasurer to meet current expenses. We still have a good balance in the treasury. The Treasurer will report January 1st, so all may know how the Association stands financially.

#### HOW MANY N. A. D. MEMBERS TAKE THE JOURNAL?

Mr. Frank A. Johnson, of Chicago suggests that as comparatively few of the members of the Association are subscribers to the official organ, it would be well for the Association to prepare in the future, to publish its own paper and make the annual dues sufficient to pay for sending the paper to each member of the Association. This is a question which will be considered at the Cleveland convention, and as it would require a change in the constitution, no action can be taken before that time. But it will be well to discuss the subject in the press so as to learn the views of different parties. Communications on this question, in order to insure publication in the official N. A. D. columns, should be sent to me, and must not be longer than one column, and half a column would be better.

Meanwhile I should like to know how many N. A. D. members take the JOURNAL, in order to know how

many are reached through this medium. All members of the N. A. D. who read this are requested to write me a postal like this:-

I am a subscriber to (or reader of, state which) the JOURNAL. I am a member of the N. A. D., and have paid my dues for the current year, to June 1912.

Sign name and address, and mail to me. Do it at once before you forget it.

OLAF HANSON,  
4747-16th Ave., N. E.,  
Seattle, Wash.

### GAZE NORTHWARD.

EDITOR JOURNAL:-I have sinned! Others have grievously sinned! To be more exact, others sinned first and then I sinned! I have it direct from Seattle on this glorious New Year's Day that the above statements are facts.

Hush! Ye others, editor of the JOURNAL, and all ye of the I. p. f. scribes, correspondents, type slingers, editors, and devils, hush! I say unto ye. All ye who have commended mine work in chasing impostors, all ye, who have thought well of it in your secret minds and hearts, and more especially all ye who have publicly expressed approval, ye have sinned! The Grand Mogul, seated on his throne in the land of the setting sun, so sayeth. Instead of praising the work of one humble and insignificant worm, who, at the command of the Grand Mogul doth lift up his tail, and wig-wag impostors to "avant," you should take your eyes off of the base crawler, and cast them upward to his radiant throne from which the order issued that the aforesaid, and above mentioned belly bumper should go through his stunts. Do you get the idea? Hereafter land not, raise not your voices in joyous refrains of praise of your humble servant; turn your faces to the setting sun, a little North by West, to be exact, and tune up your vocal chords and musical instruments and let her go Gallagher in bursts of thunderous harmony. Praise the N. A. D. Praise the Grand Mogul. Thus may you expiate your sin and be cleansed and glorified like a garment coming from the wash.

I have shown ye how ye have sinned and I have pointed out the strait and narrow path to forgiveness. I, too, brothers, have sinned! I asked alms of you to help defray the cost of running a "Warning" aimed at impostors in a police publication. A notice that would reach every police official in the United States and get right down to the "ultimate consumer" at once. It was wrong and useless to ask alms of the assembled hosts. I should have turned with suppliant hand to the throne of lustre and from the treasury thereof sought the pelf. Withhold your generous offerings, dear brothers and sisters, shower me not with your generous gold. By supreme command my hand is withdrawn, and if the shekels of gold and of silver and the coppers and the dimes are cast, they will fall ajangling on the pavement and roll into the gutters. Cease, halt, stop, pause, hold fast, I entreat you to keep your money! Oh my brothers and sisters and uncles and aunts!

Far, far be it from me to question the wisdom of the command that issue from the scintillating throne of deafendom, and I beg ye all to give ear to these commands. They have been conveyed in a way of my own, but its none the less solemn and sincere. Think not that now we have the impostors on the run we are going to throw up the job and cease to stick them where the stick will do the most good, and we do not treat all ye other worms and grasshopper bugs to help as heretofore. ONLY withhold your impulsive generosity and trust not to postal money orders or bank drafts, and when you see the impostors skedaddling over the hills and far, far off, where the woodchucks die of whooping cough, and the gladness swelleth out your chest and the exuberance of your spirits bloweth off the lid, be sure and turn Westward, turn Westward, oh, joy in thy flight, and let her go chasing the sunset light. Turn not to the North, where the bitter winds up, to let go the acclaim that escapes from your lip. JAY COOKE HOWARD.  
DULUTH, Jan. 1, 1912.

## MARYLAND.

Christmas was spent in the old fashioned Yuletide way. Services for the deaf were held in several of the churches and evidence of good cheer were to be seen on every hand. Youngsters of the deaf parents ran about from house to house, telling chums what Santa Claus had brought, and the elders seemed to be imbued with the same spirit for every one seemed care-free and entirely happy.

On Dec. 27th the Grace Deaf Mission held their annual Christmas entertainment, which was largely attended. There was a stereopticon lecture on the life of Christ shown by Rev. O. J. Whildin and for the benefit of the children, a visit of Santa Claus was shown. The Santa Claus saw the pictures and enjoyed it very much. Geo. Leitner played his cap evidently thinking it would be fun to see Santa Claus without the cap. George has jet black hair and would doubtless have caused great wonder among the children. The cap was found under a wardrobe, and Santa came out as was intended. Candies and gifts were distributed among the people.

Owing to plenty of news in sight the reporter will have to write brief account of the Annual Oyster Supper and Bazaar of Grace P. E. Deaf Mission, which was held recently, and proved a great success, due to the skillful management of Chairman Miss Barry, who was ably supported by Misses Wiegand, Hecht, Newman, Kilgore, Mrs. Leitner, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Whildin and Messrs. McElroy, Leitner, P. C. Boss Bonhoff and Smith.

Mayor Preston, of this city, was present and made a brief speech which was interpreted by Young Clarence Leitner. Mr. Preston said that any sort of meeting or institution which served to bring people together was a benefit to mankind, he applied this to the gatherings of the deaf in particular. He was accompanied by Rev. Arthur C. Powell, Rector of Grace P. E. Church.

Mrs. Wm. Smithson had a slight accident sometime ago on her way home from the shopping district. While she was getting off the car, the conductor rang the bell for the car to go ahead, pulling her left foot off the step, causing her a heavy fall on the curb stones, cutting her left eyebrow badly and rendered her unconscious for a few minutes. The police near the accident rushed to assist her home. A doctor was sent for and he found nothing, but a slight cut on her head. We are glad to say that she is getting over it at this writing.

Mr. Harry Benson, foreman of the Maryland Bulletin printing office, of Maryland School for the Deaf, was a "big ben" and the pupils gathered under his huge wings for a safety trip to Baltimore for the holidays. He was a caller at Mr. and Mrs. Leitner's before returning home. He looked fine.

Those who could not go home on account of "far away homes" had a fine time with a big turkey dinner, distribution of presents and an entertainment, and when the call for dinner was given, the pupils sat down to a well laden table and did justice to the delicacies.

We doff our "derby hat" to our genial friend, Mr. Showman, for Santa Claus was kind, giving him an easy made money job, as a door keeper to the court house at Frederick. He was at our Christmas entertainment, carrying a "Taft smile," which was a new word, so styled by Prof. Faupel, of the Maryland School for the Deaf.

I see by the papers that they are proposing to have the next Legislature pass a Compulsory Education Law. Now such a law would certainly be a wise one as the reporter knows some families, whose deaf children stopped going to school after three or four years. There are five or six girls and boys less than fifteen years, who work to support their parents while their sisters and brothers go to public school.

Miss Clara DeGrange, of Middletown, Md., is in this city, renewing the acquaintance of her old classmates and friends.

Mrs. Fred L. Tschiffely, of Gaithersburg, who has been visiting her relatives in this city, has returned home.

We regret to learn that scarlet fever has invaded the Maryland School for the Blind and has already claimed nine victims as its own.

### EUTAW M. E. DEAF MISSION NOTES.

The Christmas Entertainment took place last Tuesday, December 26th, and the hall was packed like mackerels in a box. The reporter, who was out all day in the rain, did not feel like going there as it was raining hard. Santa Claus was there and candies, fruits and gifts were given to each person present. It was a big success.

The Silent Stars Basket Ball team have been playing good. They are quite young and should they play together for several years, they no doubt will surpass the old team who made a great record beating every team of Baltimore, except Newark Pleasure Team and Central Y. M. C. A.

The Central Y. M. C. A. will have a reception on January 1st, and every body is welcome to be present. The deaf, as customary, will gather there. Refreshments will be served to those who go there.

The M. E. Deaf Mission expects to have a church of their own soon. The Mission was established by Rev. Mr. Moylan, about eighteen years ago and is in a flourishing condition. Recently ten deaf-mutes joined the mission, which pleased Rev. Mr. Moylan.

Rev. Mr. Moylan's oldest daughter, Mabel reports that Montana is a fine place to live in. She is teaching at Montana School for the Deaf.

As New Year's Eve occurred Sunday, the watch night meeting which ushered in 1912 in many churches were prolonged and elaborated. The meeting followed the usual Sunday night services, and the deaf-mutes had the opportunity of remaining in Baptist Church more than four hours continuously.

Mr. George Miller, Sup't of the Baptist Church (Sunday School) is greatly interested in the deaf-mutes and organized a class called "Ephphatha Class" and Mr. Alfred Feast was chosen its teacher. Messrs. Feast, Geo. Schafer and Mrs. Feast were baptized by Rev. Mr. Wallace assisted by Mr. Bryant who spoke in sign language.

Mr. Geo. Miller, who owns one of the largest garages in this city in which there are 36 bowling alleys, skating rink, billiards and gymnasium. The deaf-mutes have been treated to bowling, skating every week free of charge. This naturally attracts the deaf who are born admirers of any sort of sports.

Mr. A. Friedrich, who was struck by a Gilmer street car sometime ago, is still at the hospital mending slowly.

Rev. Dr. Chamberlain delivered an interesting and instructive sermon before a large crowd in spite of the bad weather. Dr. Chamberlain will attend the ordination of Mr. Herbert C. Merrill to the diaconate at the church of the Good Shepherd in Washington to-morrow. Rev. O. J. Whildin was looked to deliver a sermon on the occasion. As far as the reporter knows Mrs. Whildin and Miss Barry will go.

The reporter wishes the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL readers a very prosperous and Happy New Year.  
G. M. L.

### Evangelical Alliance Services for the Deaf.

(Interdenominational)

#### BOSTON.

Services every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M. First United Presbyterian Church, Cor. W. Brookline St. and Warren Ave., Boston (Roxbury Crossing, or Columbia Ave. cars from Subway, or Dudley St. Elevated, to Brookline St.)

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#### NEW ENGLAND CITIES.

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#### E. CLAYTON WYAND.

#### Evangelical Alliance Minister in Charge.

Residence: Winchester Sta., Boston. To these services all are welcome.

## PITTSBURGH.

On December 24th, at Calvary Church, East End, the ordinations of two deacons to the priesthood took place. They are Rev. Mr. Allabough, who succeeded the late Rev. Mr. Mann as missionary to the deaf, and Rev. J. Magee (leaving), who will start for the East. This month as the Missionary among the Chinese people. Bishop Courtland Whitehead, being assisted by Rev. McIlvaine, the Rector of Calvary Church, Rev. J. Chamberlain, of New York, and Rev. J. H. Cloud, of St. Louis, took charge of the services. A large number of deaf people were in attendance, and the ceremony was interesting and impressive. Many friends are congratulating him for his success in reaching the goal of priesthood, and pray for his good work, and hope that he will be of great help to the deaf in his missionary work.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Allabough had as guests at dinner at their house after the ordination services, Rev. Dr. Chamberlain, Rev. Mr. Cloud, Mr. J. A. McIlvaine, of Philadelphia, F. A. Leitner, Dr. Wm. Burt and Mrs. Burt. Rev. Allabough will be absent from Wilkinsburg for about January 6th, in his missionary work.

Rev. J. H. Cloud had a large attendance at Trinity Chapel, who were led through the services with great interest and admiration in his strong sermon in "Thought for Others," and it was considered as the best that had ever been given in the chapel. Many of them express their wish to see Rev. Cloud again if possible in the summer for a lecture, etc.

Miss Jennie A. Shrom, who had been connected with the Ohio Institution, and the West Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, as a teacher, for nearly a quarter of the century, and after resigned from the latter School thirteen years ago, out of which ten years were spent in missionary work among the deaf of the First Baptist Church, was present at the farewell reception, arranged by the members of First Baptist Church, and friends. It took place in the parlor of the Y. W. C. A. Building, on Chatham Street. Miss Shrom leaves for California, where she will spend the rest of her life. A goodly sum of money was presented to her with an address by Charles Reiser. Rev. Mr. Allabough, H. Bards, F. Leitner, Andrew Donaldson, and Miss M. Grom, and J. M. Rolshouse also spoke, of what work had been done by Miss Shrom. We wish her, the happiest moments of her life in California, and hope for her better health.

December 29th, a crowd gathered at the Edgewood Station, which was attracted by some people, who wondered at their jolly conversations. It even attracted the borough policeman, who came to investigate the plans of the crowd. Soon this crowd started for the residence of Miss Rosa Carlier, of Swissvale. It was a very dreadful night as it was raining hard. Miss Rosa, who had already gone to a moving picture show with her sister, was hurrying home, and in her haste she went into a room to take off her coat, and, in a moment the crowd rushed into the surprised her. She was taken completely, and wanted to know their objects. However it was a surprised birthday party with presents being showered upon her. During the evening, the crowd amused themselves, and dainty refreshments were also served. Miss Myrtle Zech engineered this party down to a perfection.

Miss Oma Wilson, of New Washington, Pa., spent the Christmas holidays in this city, as the guest of Miss Gertrude Davies. The length of her stay may be extended two weeks more. Miss Davies brought her to the Rosa Carlier surprise party at Swissvale last Saturday night. The crowd, who gathered at the party were surprised and glad to see Miss O. William, after such a long time.

Walter Rosworth, of Scottsdale, Pa., who spent New Year's Day in Wilkinsburg, was the guest of Frank Blackhall.

George Blackhall, after two months help with his father at slate-roofing work, left for Philadelphia, to attend School at Mt. Airy, Pa.

Mr. J. A. McIlvaine, of Philadelphia, probably, has learned something about the Pittsburgh street car service, and the next time he comes here, he will know better (?). This slow (?) ride worried John so much that he got off and made the shortest way to Union Depot as fast as his feet could carry him. No doubt, he was the centre of attraction seen by many people, especially at the Union Depot. However he missed the train just by half of a minute, and oh! what a disappointment, could be seen in his looks. He had to wait two and a half hours for the next train. His family missed John at dinner. The writer hopes that he did not miss the next train too.

Miss May Towney, of Shorpsburg, Pa., has the sympathy of her many friends, who learned with sorrow of the death of her father. Her father was taken sick with pneumonia, which hastened his end in a week.

Frank Holliday, who has passed the Civil Service Examination for a position in the Pittsburgh Post Office, and later was admitted to become a mail clerk in probation, is a very happy as he is now on the regular force of clerks. His faithfulness to his duties has already promoted him. Many of his friends are very glad of his success.

The Annual Christmas "Treat" was observed at Eighth Street, Reformed Presbyterian Church, on December 26th, and a number of deaf-mutes were present. An elaborate program was given, with speeches and songs by the children, and Miss E. Boyd, and Mr. H. Mc Master were also on the program. Their interpreter, Mrs. Chestnut was indisposed at her home and could not be present, and the young boy, Geo. Baker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker, made a good impression at his first attempt to interpret for the deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Barker, of Johnstown, Pa., were in this city for the ordination services, and later spent the afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bulger, at Ambridge. Mr. Charles Friant was also present. He came from Johnstown.

Miss Alice Teegarden, of the Fanwood School, spent the Christmas holidays in Wilkinsburg with her parent, and left for New York this week.

### United in Marriage.

A unique marriage ceremony was performed in Bristol Wednesday night. A couple—both deaf-mutes, were united in marriage by a deaf-mute minister. The couple was Miss Cecelia C. Ketron and Mr. William B. Lovell. The bride is a daughter of I. H. Ketron, of West Bristol. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Michaels, evangelist to the deaf people of the south for the home mission board of the Southern Baptist convention, being a deaf-mute himself. The service was performed by the sign language. Mrs. Mattie Peoples read the service orally for the benefit of those present who could hear. After the service the guests were served with a feast prepared by the bride's sister, Miss Hannah Ketron. The couple will leave this morning on train No. 41 for Nashville, where the groom has a home for his bride. —Bristol (Tenn.) Herald-Courier, Dec. 28.

### Southern Diocese.

REV. O. J. WHILDIN, General Missionary, W. 1438 Lanvale St., Baltimore, Md.

### PRINCIPAL MISSION STATIONS.

Baltimore—Grace Chapel, Park Ave. and Monument St. Mr. George Schafer, Lay-Reader. Services and Bible Class meetings every Sunday, 8:00 P.M.

Washington, D. C.—St. Barnabas, Mission, Church of the Good Shepherd, 6th and 1st St. N.E. Mr. H. C. Merrill, Lay-Reader. Services and Bible Class meetings every Sunday, 11 A.M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Church for the Deaf, Mr. J. C. Bremer, Lay-Reader. Services every Sunday, 3 P.M.

Durham, N. C.—St. Philip's Church, Bible Class meetings, every Sunday, 9:30 A.M. Miss Robina Tillinghast, Teacher. Services, every Sunday, 3 P.M. Mr. Roma Fortune, Lay-Reader.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Bible Class Meetings every Sunday, 11 A.M. Mr. R. L. Chiles, Teacher.

New Orleans, La.—St. Paul's Church, Camp and Gaine Streets, Mr. H. L. Tracy, Lay-Reader. Services monthly.

The General Missionary visits the above and numerous other stations in the South upon such occasions as are appointed and locally made known. The Missionary will be glad to confer with any one desiring to assist in the work of the Mission.

## BALTIMORE.

Christmas came and went and everybody here in Baltimore was well remembered by old Santa Claus. A special feature of the holiday week was a Christmas Tree treat at the Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission, which was held at the Church on Tuesday night, December 27th. Notwithstanding the heavy downpour a large audience of about two hundred and fifty deaf-mutes and hearing friends were present and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Santa Claus, who was personated by Rev. J. A. Branflick, gave out many gifts, to other with boxes of candies, oranges and apples. Rev. Moylan was the recipient of many useful presents as well as his assistant. Many deaf-mutes from outside of the city were present and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

At the Christmas Services at the Methodist Mission there was a crowd of nearly sixty, who braved the rain storm and attended. Ten new members were admitted. Those who were received are Mrs. Philip J. Gehb, T. Alvin Moore, Harry Wroth Hetzler, John Kujiski, Russel Robert, William Wisotzky, Galtano Buecherie, Stephen Sandebeck and J. Foxwell.

George Schafer is becoming more popular among the deaf here. He mingles with them oftener than formerly, and is fast making friends with everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Swartz, of Williamsport, Pa., sent the Methodist Mission a fine Christmas present in the shape of a fine roll-top desk and a revolving chair. Both are at present in the city visiting their many friends and attended all the services at the M. E. Church.

They have fallen in love with our beautiful city and are seriously thinking of moving here in the spring.

The Baptist Mission held its Christmas Treat at the Church Thursday night, and the basement was jammed full to the doors. Several of the deaf members gave a playlet entitled the three Wise Men to perfection. At the conclusion of the play the audience showed their approval and pleasure by loud and continued clappings of their hands.

Mrs. Philip Gehb's birthday occurred last Dec. 9th, and her husband presented her with a handsome and costly leather-covered rocker. They are now comfortably domiciled in their cosy little cottage and are very nappy in each other's company. Mr. Gehb is at present building a large up-to-date henry and will soon enter into the poultry business on a large scale. He is an expert poultryman.

Mr. J. W. L. Unsworth, of Millersville, was a recent visitor to this city, on business combined with pleasure. He is an admirer of the JOURNAL and subscribed for it, as he wants to know the news of the deaf-mute world.

Rev. Father M. A. Purtell, head of the Catholic Mission, is now in New York and expects to be gone till Jan. 3. The Mission held its Christmas on Dec. 21st, so as to give Father Purtell time to start on his trip just before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrick, of Cambridge, Md., Mr. and Mrs. James C. Stubbs, of Frederick, Md., Mr. W. Wisotzky, of Harford Co., Miss Cirra De Grage and Mr. Aaron Showman, of Frederick, Md., and others, are spending the Christmas Holidays with their friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. William A. Smithson, an old time pupil of the Broad St. School, Philadelphia, is lying seriously ill at his home in this city, and is not expected to recover. He has been sick for the past two years, and is seventy-one years old.

Rev. A. D. Bryant preached a very interesting and instructive sermon at the First Baptist Church, Sunday night. The attendance was very large.

Happy New Year to all.

### LITTLE NEMO.

Christmas Island, in the Pacific Ocean, is so named because Captain Cook landed there on Christmas Day, 1777.

Last year 3,700 tons of Christmas evergreens entered London, their aggregate cost being about £33,000.



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## THE ART OF SILENT PLAYERS.

PANTOMIME, LONG POPULAR IN ENGLAND, GLORIFIED IN GERMANY COMING TO AMERICA—ITS SPEECHLESS ACTORS.

Gesture—the refinement of action—is perhaps the oldest form of expressing emotion, and just now there seems to be a tendency to revive the old art of pantomime. With the English the pantomime play is an institution, with Americans it is almost a novelty. Our older generation of theatregoers, however, can recall Humpty Dumpty, in which Goody Two-shoes, Old One-Two, Tommy Tucker and Humpty Dumpty became famous.

For, tho' true love ne'er did run smooth,  
To tell,  
All will end well where hearts, like yours, are gold.

What a satisfying couplet to come from a Fairy Queen after the opening vicissitudes of the wordless play. Vengeance belongs to the Fairy Queen, and Old One-Two, who tried to separate true lovers, is changed into Pantaloon, before the very eyes of the audience, to be the butt of Humpty's jokes.

Pierrot, Arlecchino, Pantaloon and Columbine were characters in Italian masque plays of the middle Ages. An incoherent plot was strung together to embrace acrobatics and ballet dancing. It was 400 years later that the descendants of the Italian quartet appeared before an American audience.

Plots of the older pantomime plays were simple and fantastic. Without speech there must be swiftness of action to sustain interest. The story of Humpty Dumpty, whose popularity began in the spring of 1863, when George L. Fox played the great clown at the Olympic Theatre in this city, is a good example of pantomimic plot. Goody and Tommy were rustic lovers and were forced to make love in secret. Old One-Two was the guardian of Goody, and at the beginning of the play comes upon the pair and threatens punishment. Humpty appears to take away the ugly guardian in his wheelbarrow.

Then the Good Fairy appears to deliver her hopeful couplet about true love, and change the characters into Columbine, Pantaloon, Harlequin and Clown. Tommy Tucker becomes the Harlequin, garbed in scales of yellow, symbolizing jealousy, blue for love, red for passion, black for death. Harlequin is given a magic bat and a mask to make him invisible. Old One-Two, for offence against true love, is put in the power of Humpty's tricks. Humpty becoming the clown of the Harlequin. Such was Humpty, who has gone where.

All the King's horses and the King's men  
Can never put Humpty together again.

No pantomime since Humpty Dumpty has had such great popularity. At London during the holiday season at the Drury Lane there is a regular revival of pantomime play. From well-known actors and actresses the Principal Boy and the Principal Girl are chosen for these entertainments. Old and new pantomime stories regale the Londoner. The story develops by action and without speech, except for a prologue on the subject matter of the play.

Pantomime is a distinctly different art from that of acting. Some of the clowns of the day who are pantomimists are Adams, Ravel, Melville, Marceline, Miaco. A pointed finger must often tell the whole story. The most difficult task in pantomime is to mimic animals. The animal costume does not suffice. A close study of animal movements is necessary, and of triumphs in this art the wonderful Cat and dog of the "Blue Bird" will naturally be recalled.

Without speech an actor is whole-

ly ineffective unless he can express his thought and emotion by facial expression, manner and gesture. The niceties and gradations of feeling until lately have not been considered within the province of pantomimists. Pantomimic acting has been "broad" to the point of bad art. The art, it is said, never gained permanent favor because of the very fact that it lacked the resources of suggestion.

Under Prof. Max Reinhardt of Berlin, the leader of what is called the dramatic secessionist movement, pantomime is receiving new vitality. Reinhardt is most interested in the this means of expression. Simple but dramatic, swift action but clear and unified, is the ideal he has been striving to achieve in his pantomime productions. "Sumurun," which was produced in London some time ago, was said by many critics to demonstrate that a new medium for the expression of emotion had come into existence under the Professor's hands.

"Sumurun" is an Arabian Nights tale told in eight scenes. It is described as a wordless play with music. The dramatic story is that of the Beautiful Slave of Fatal Enchantment. She is loved by her owner, a hunchback. The love of the hunchback is spurned. In a fight over the slave a Sheikh, without knowing whom he is fighting, kills his own son. The very silence of the actors makes the action intensely effective. America is soon to see Reinhardt's "Sumurun."—N. Y. Dec. 29, 1911.

## MASS MEETING.

FOR THE HEBREW DEAF OF BROOKLYN.

A mass meeting will be held by order of the Board of Trustees of the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf, and with the concurrence of Rev. Dr. Barnett A. Elzas, at the Synagogue, on Putnam Avenue, between Reid and Stuyvesant Avenues, on Sunday afternoon, January 14th, 1912, at 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes and the sentiments of the Brooklyn Hebrew deaf as to the desirability of maintaining a local congregation by their own officers.

If favorably acted upon, a place of worship can be selected later on.

SAMUEL FRANKENHEIM  
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Committee for the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf.

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## BOSTON.

REV. R. CLAYTON WYAND QUILTS—BOSTON SOCIETY UNABLE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR HIS SUPPORT.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 8.—The Rev. R. Clayton Wyand, pastor of Boston's Deaf Mute Church, is forced to quit his church work because of the inability of the society to obtain sufficient funds to keep the active work of his ministry. The deaf minister said that he was obliged to forsake his work in order to live. He had planned a regular system of services for the deaf, not only in Boston, but in New England cities, and had many arrangements that he believed would directly benefit those afflicted like himself. March 1st is the date set for the change.

## TIN WEDDING.

Quite a gathering of deaf-mutes was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Woodworth in Solvay on Saturday night, December 30th, to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their wedding. A good quantity of tin ware, besides the sum of ten dollars, was presented to them. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stalofsky, Miss Nellie Rogers and Messrs. C. Ayling, R. Cozley, T. J. Bremner, H. A. Rumlill, H. C. Rider, F. Hoffman, J. P. Shea, R. Mayerschoffer and C. Thompson, of Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lloyd, of Sidney; Mrs. Annie S. Lashbrook, of Rome; F. Kemp, of Lafayette; Mrs. E. A. Brown, Miss May Brown and Roderick Brown, of Auburn; F. Van Vandenburgh, of Gloversville; Miss Margaret Mudgett, of Seneca Falls and Mrs. McGowan, of Cape Vincent, besides relatives and children of the honored guests. After having indulged themselves in entertaining games, the guests were served with refreshments, and before leaving for the night, they were gathered in a group for a flashlight photograph of themselves by Mr. Van Vandenburgh.

## SALT CITY.

"Dummy" Taylor, famous as a pitcher of the Giants, pulled a good one on the folks in Buffalo one day when his watch was picked by a Buffalo sharpshooter. Some of his friends who could talk the language a little asked him when he first missed the watch. "When I failed to hear it tick," was the answer the pitcher handed back.

## GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

### PHACTS

Last week we took a slap at the Hon. Willis Moore, Chief of U. S. Weather Prognosticators, because of the rank brand of Christmas weather we thought he was handing us. Since our censure has not resulted in a more satisfactory style of climate, we are inclined to believe that the said Hon. Moore is not to blame. You know it is inconceivable that any one should presume upon our good nature and not take a hint when we condescend to offer one.

Anent this peculiar weather, though; we'll wager a box of stogies that it is but a foretaste of what we have to expect next year—a most extra-ordinary instability of climatic conditions. You know, 1912 is Leap Year, and "Variable of mutable femina est."

(N. B.—The Prof. of Latin at College is respectfully requested to close one eye if he should happen to see this.)

We wonder whether the College has suddenly become affiliated with John D. and his gang. Judging from the amount of lubricant the College authorities have caused to be spread over all the wooden floors of the main building, it would seem that we have a secret pipeline connection with an "S. O." reservoir.

Christmas Day arrived on scheduled time this year and evidently not satisfied with what it saw disappeared again within a lapse of twenty-four hours. Barring the unseasonable weather and its dampening effects, the day was a most enjoyable one on Kendall Green.

In the morning two picked basket-ball teams mixed things up to play successfully cannot help but arouse enthusiasm and admiration in the minds of spectators whose blood is not congealed in their veins. But we doubt if there is a single person of either sex who really enjoys a game (so called), replete with rough tactics and unsportsmanlike baiting of officials.

In the inter-collegiate field Gallaudet has an enviable reputation for hard, clean playing. We have never yet heard the terms "dirty" or "unsportsmanlike" used in reference to Gallaudet by outsiders. This is a most praiseworthy record and we take much pride in boasting of it. But we cannot understand why some of the players at college do not think it just as necessary for the good of the sport to play fair and square in games between picked teams from among the student body. Invariably, when two picked teams are matched in the gym, there seems to be a tacit understanding that it means a "rough-house," and an opportunity to bully the referee. This should not be so. True sportsmen derive no pleasure from a game in which roughness beyond reason is the chief characteristic, and from the spectators, point of view there is no enjoyment in witnessing a contest in which the play must be stopped every few minutes to allow the infliction of penalties for excessive roughness. And when the referee does stop the play and inflict the penalty called for by the rules, it is most disgusting to the spectators to see a player forget himself so far as to push and pull at the official and tell him all about his family tree.

We realize that in the heat and excitement of the game one is apt to forget himself and say and do things that his own good sense would condemn in another under like circumstances. But this does not seem to us to excuse such conduct in the least. A man who cannot control his temper and play the game for the game's sake, should not be permitted to participate in it at all.

Friday morning, December 29th, the Wrestling Club of the College pulled off its first series of public bouts. A nifty program of nine bouts went through without a hitch, and those who braved the cold weather saw wrestling as wuz wrestling. We were very sorry to note, however, the enforced absence of the ladies in the balcony; owing to disagreement on the part of somebody the ladies could not be present. We are pleased to say however, that the native chivalry of Mr. Tom L. Anderson would not permit such an unpleasant incident as non-representation of the Co-eds mar the day, for that gentleman—yes sub, we said gentleman—occupied the whole gallery by himself.

The following is the summary of the bouts:  
133-lb. class—Farguhar threw Shannon twice in 1 min. 45 sec. each bout.  
135-lb. class—Moore and Byington went to a 3-minute draw.  
135-lb. class—Moore threw Andrewjeski in 3 min. 30 sec.  
145-lb. class—Decker vs. Conrad; draw, 6 min. bout.  
160-lb. class Martin vs. Conrad; draw, 6 min. bout.

Impromptu bouts, as follows:  
Farguhar vs. Cleason; won by Farguhar in 3 min. 20 sec.  
Rendall vs. Andrewjeski; six-minute draw.

Moore vs. Keeley; won by Moore in one minute.

Leon P. Jones, '12, left College Thursday night for Hartford, Ct., where he will commence his "big scratch" for a living. Leon has completed his collegiate course and will now try for a strangle hold on the world. He is pre-eminent fit for his task too, for he has served an apprenticeship of five years on the College wrestling mat. Our best wishes go with you, Leon, but we won't say good-bye yet, as you are expected back here again next

June, when the annual supply of spring lambs is butchered to provide sheep-skins for the members of "nineteen-twelve."

Luverne Stephen Byrne, he of the sphinx-like visage, dropped in on us late Thursday evening and calmly announced that he had come back to College to take the place left vacant by "Bernar MacFadden" Jones, whose untimely departure has been elsewhere chronicled in these columns. We joyously extend a glad hand to "Loo" and hope that Santy filled his pockets with "Kale" for him before he left the Smoky City.

A. Wright, Jr., the only "truly bluey" like Canuke in existence on K. G. at this writing, is a real gentleman, and we take pleasure in confessing it. He agrees most agreeably with everyone, on every subject from the proper color of breakfast hose to reciprocity. We have never until this writing discovered a single discordant note in his serene tenure on life; he finds it simply impossible to get along on speaking terms with a watch.

A large number of the students and Co-eds took in the Christmas Festival at the Episcopal church in the city last Wednesday evening. Judging from the hour in which the party returned to the Green, they must have had a good time.

Practically all of the students of both sexes took in the Christmas Festival at the Calvary Baptist Church. The hosts and hostesses downtown certainly did "emselves proud." They served up a fine banquet and provided plenty in the "spiel" line, to say nothing of a exhibition of lateral slides.

### STRAIGHT TALK.

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Mr. Frank J. Koltz and Miss Mae A. Householder were married, December 28th, by Rev. O. E. Knapp, at Bowling Green, O. The ceremony was performed in writing.

Mr. Elmer Elsey and family spent Christmas with the Hines at Jeffersonville, who had quite a party of friends from Dayton and Springfield to share their Christmas turkey. On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Hines were guests of the Elseys in this city.

In addition to gifts by the Columbus Ladies' Aid Society and Advance Society already published, to the residents of the Home they were also remembered by the pupils' Clonian Society with oranges and oysters to the extent of \$5.00. The College Alumni Club of Cleveland, of the Alpha Phi Fraternity for women sent each of the ladies a ready made white apron and the men a white handkerchief. It was through Mrs. Bates, that the club heard of the Home, and thus remembered the residents. Miss Lamson gave them a treat of malaga grapes on New Year's. The Cleveland Ladies' Aid Society sent an apron for each lady and a handkerchief for the men. Mr. P. S. Stevenson sent a pair of shoes and a pair of slippers, while Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Patterson remembered all with Christmas cards. On Christmas Eve all gathered in the assembly room where they had the pleasure of beholding a beautiful bedecked Christmas tree. The matron, Mrs. Chapman, spoke of its meaning and then the gifts were given out. It is needless to say that every one of the residents felt happy. Their faces expressed it.

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## OHIO.

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January 6, 1912—Most of the pupils, about thirty delinquents returned from their holiday vacation, Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Work in the class rooms went on as if there had been no stoppage of work. All the teachers were on hand except Miss Bessie Edgar, who was sick most of the vacation with la grippe, and had been ordered by her physician not to venture out too soon. Examinations are scheduled to begin on the 26th, so every one will be kept busy preparing for the same.

There was a Christmas party at the home of Mr. George Clum with Mrs. Clum and Lamson as hostess. The rooms were decorated appropriately to the season, even the guests endeavored to keep up with the color scheme. The hostesses, all in white, Mrs. Clum wore a green bow and Miss Lamson bedecked in a red one. Suspended from the door leading into the parlor was a large wheel upon which were hung presents for the party. Earlier in the evening several games helped to make merry the time. The most amusing was hunting mixed nuts hidden about the rooms. Each person was given a Christmas stocking in which to deposit his or her find and when the hunt was over, a count was made as to who had gathered the most.

The choosing of partners was made by Christmas cards, each bearing a pretty sentiment. Gifts were then presented amid thanks and kisses, and then came lunch. This too was carried out in color scheme.

The guests were: Mrs. Mayer, Mrs. Callison, Miss Zell, Miss Buchanan, Mr. Zorn, Mr. Zell, Mr. Neutzing and Mr. Clum.

Through a friend we regret to hear that Mrs. George P. Dougherty, of Chicago, the Monday before Christmas fell on the sidewalk near her home on 60th Street, and suffered the breaking of two bones near the ankle in one of the extremities. The injured member has been put in a plaster cast, and it will be some time before she will be able to move about again. Her many friends will sympathize with her in the misfortune and hope the injury will not be of permanent character.

Mrs. Richard L. H. Long and two daughters spent the holiday season with Indiana friends, while hubby and daddy took care of the Chicago end of the household.

The Cleveland Association of the Deaf held a business meeting last Saturday evening. An auditing committee to audit the Treasurer's books was appointed. Secretary Neillie read letters from President Hanson, of the N. A. D., on matters relating to the forthcoming convention. A note from Mr. Bates was also read, stating that Mrs. Bates was gaining rapidly. This news was received with much joy.

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Mrs. B. F. Galloway. The ceremony occurred at the above place, December 28th last. We extend congratulations and best wishes Mr. Galloway, we know personally, but have not had the pleasure of meeting him. Both Mr. and Mrs. Galloway were schoolmates here under the Superintendency of Rev. Collins Stone. Mrs. Galloway also had the honor of being under the first Superintendent, Rev. H. N. Hubbell, graduating in 1856 and she in 1860. Mr. Galloway moved out to Missouri some years ago, later after graduating and has been engaged in farming. He is a semi-mute and has a good command of the English language. Mrs. Galloway writes that she likes her new home and finds it a pleasant place to live.

Quite a number of the Cincinnati deaf assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ekins and saw the 1911 out and 1912 in. Among the guests was Mr. W. H. Schaub, of St. Louis, Mo.

The same party also gave Miss Laura George, president of the Charity Circle a surprise party at which she was presented a beautiful locket and necklace.

Mr. C. W. Charles will entertain the Cincinnatians with a reading of "Kenilworth," at the Sunday School room of St. Paul's Cathedral, cor. 7th and Plum St., on the evening of January 20th. Tickets, 25 cents. The affair is given under the auspices of the Charity Circle for the benefit of the Home.

John Fryogle spent part of the holidays at Piqua with his friend, Harry Hahn, who showed him the interesting places about town.

Mr. August Beckert, of Sandusky, is visiting the home of his parents in Piqua. Miss Leonard Davis is also in the town visiting friends.

Miss Bertha Dresbuck, who has been employed in the State biudry, has quit the place and gone to her home to make preparations for a reunion in the near future. Particulars later.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ayers, of Cleveland, parents of Kriz, were guests of the School from Saturday to Monday.

Dr. Earhart, former steward of the school, with his wife and child has been a guest of Superintendent Jones during the week.

Up to yesterday noon the total collections for the Building Addition Fund reached the sum of \$2,139.10.

A. B. G.

### A New Year's Social.

On Sunday evening, December 31st, a large gathering of deaf-mutes and hearing people assembled at the most hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chinery, on Union Street, South Newark, Ct., at eight o'clock. Conundrum questions were popped and story telling was told in the sign language. They were then interpreted to the hearing people by Misses Jennie McAuliffe, of Stamford, and Jennie Chinery and Mr. David Simmons, of Rahway, N. J. A bountiful repast was served at eleven o'clock. Every one sat around the two large tables in the dining room, eating, talking and laughing, until it was nearly twelve o'clock. Then they began to sit still to watch the old year die. As they were watching the clock, the electric lights were turned off by a hearing cousin of Miss Chinery. Some of the young men hoiered and whistled as the New Year was approaching. Then they all left the tables and went in the parlor, where games were played. Prizes were awarded to the winners. Music and dancing were also given. The piano was played by Mr. Harry Fitzpatrick, a nurse at the Soldiers Home, at Noroton Heights, Ct. Miss Marie Ridolf, of New Haven, was the committee of the party, and she was assisted by Misses Chinery and McAuliffe. Among those who were in attendance were Messrs. Felix Bonvorloir and Joseph Youngs, of Hartford; Miss Maria Changnon and Mr. Gilbert Marshall, of Derby; Misses Maria Ridolf and Fannie McQueeney, of New Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris and son, of Bridgeport; Mr. and Mrs. Chinery, Jennie Chinery, Susie Abbott, Charles Abbott, Mrs. Cora Abbott, Mrs. Nancy Wittmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wittmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kern and daughter Beatrice, Henry Deane, Edward Dawson, Mrs. Jaynes, Horace Jaynes, Gilbert Scorpello and Russell Deane, all of So. Norwalk. Mr. Mrs. George Schaefer, of Wilton; James Fensore and Harry Fitzpatrick, of Noroton Heights; Jennie McAuliffe, Grace Apgar and Mr. Ira Worcester, of Stamford; Miss Edith Marshall and Gordon Marshall, of Port Chester, N. Y.; and Mr. David Simmons, of Rahway, N. J. All left for their homes Monday morning after having a most enjoyable time.

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## WASHINGTON.

The first real cold spell of the present winter swooped down on Washington during the first week in January and for two or three days it was exceedingly cold. A light snow fall accompanied the freeze, as snows and freezes are few and far between in these regions our beans and bellies are taking advantage of a few days of fine sleighing and skating.

Mr. E. E. Bernsdorff bought a fine horse awhile ago and his lady friends are now pesting him to take them sleighing while the snow lasts. Of course, obliging Mr. Bernsdorff will do his best to accommodate them.

The first annual Bazaar of the Ladies' of Calvary Baptist Mission was held in the parlors of Calvary Baptist Church during the latter part of November, and from a financial standpoint proved to be a decided success.

On Friday evening, December 29th, one hundred and eighty members of Calvary Mission and invited guests sat down before a bountiful laden banquet board. After the vivands had been stored away by the inner man, impromptu addresses were made by the following banqueters: Superintendent Bristow, of Calvary Baptist Sunday School, Miss Marshall and Messrs J. T. Flood and Harley Drake, Mrs. A. D. Bryant interpreted for those who spoke orally. After the speech making had been concluded, Mr. Getsinger gave a very interesting exhibition with his reflectoscope. All in all a very enjoyable evening was spent at the fourth annual banquet of Calvary Baptist Deaf-Mute Mission, to whom thanks are due to Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Boyant, Mrs. Sonder and Messrs. Bernsdorff and Lowell the committee in charge of the arrangements.

On Sunday evening, January 14th, Rev. Dr. S. H. Greene, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church will preach to the deaf of his congregation in the Auditorium of the Church. President Hall, of Gallaudet College, interpreting. All of the deaf, of Washington and vicinity are cordially invited to attend.

Several of our Monumental City friends came over to attend the banquet. Those whose names, we secured were Mrs. Alfred Feast and son, Miss Baker and Mr. Hildebrand.

Mrs. Feast and son remained in town for several days as guest of Rev. and Mrs. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keyser and Miss Daily.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Flood has been very ill for some time past, but at present writing is said to be much improved. We all sincerely hope that the improvement will be rapid and sure.

### OCCASIONAL.

Services for January and February, 1912.



## NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

The twenty-sixth anniversary of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League was celebrated in their own rooms on Wednesday, January 3d, 1912, at seven o'clock in the evening, with a dinner served from their own culinary department. Nearly sixty members sat down at a U-shaped table, covered with white linen and in the glare of numerous electric lamps.

First, luscious oysters on half shell were served, with sliced lemons, horse radish, catsup and oysterettes on the side. Then, came the welcome and steaming consomme en lasse, which was consumed with avidity by the hungry boys, whose ages ranged from eighteen to sixty-five. Exclamations of delight broke out when huge platters of finest Vermont turkey were sighted as they came in from the kitchen, and were cleaned out in an amazingly brief time. Capital cranberry sauce and appetizing cold slaw went the same way. Vienna dinner rolls and best creamery butter disappeared completely from the table. How their mouths watered! Here now, they smacked as they were feasting on those big portions of thick and juicy genuine home-made apple pies, re-enforced with a piece of fresh New York State cheese. Signs of content were heaved after delicious coffee was drunk, and with grateful cigars, they were ready for the inevitable, that of speech-making.

Mr. Francis W. Nubner, being the Chairman of the Committee, representing the Board of Governors, acted as the toastmaster, and called upon the officers to address the assembly; and they did in a highly creditable manner, and they were President Dickerson, Vice-President LeClercq and Farnham, Secretary Ballin and Treasurer Barclach. Founders Brothner, Pfeiffer and Frankenheim also spoke, mainly recounting the early difficulties under which this, the biggest social organization in the country was launched. By loud demands, Dr. Thomas F. Fox rose upon his chair and spoke in his spirited way, lauding the objects of the League.

Then, three cheers and a tiger were given for the committee, which was composed of Messrs. Nubner, Frankenheim and McMann for the successful management of the big dinner. Also, three cheers were given for Mrs. Joseph Sonneborn and Mrs. C. C. McMann for the cooking of forty pounds of turkey and six quarts of cranberry sauce.

Of course, the boys did not go dry, for there was plenty ginger ale, sarsaparilla, claret and other wines and beer.

The Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf held their Charity Entertainment and Ball, at the Murray Hill Lyceum, on Saturday, January 6th, and it was a success in point of attendance, enjoyment, financially, etc.

The entertainment was advertised to begin at 8:15 P. M. sharp, but it was just nine o'clock when the curtain was rung up, and the first number was Marie Sattler, the seven year-old child wonder, who showed her wonderful skill as a mimic, toe dancer and impersonator, and had to repeat her acts three times, for the audience with one accord fell in love with the beautiful child, who may some day become famous as a toe dancer. In deed she was admired throughout the evening.

"Heavy Loaded Tom" was the next sketch. It was a one-act pantomime. Mr. William Brown, a jester, was impersonated by M. Monae Lesser and Mrs. Alice Brown, a funny woman, by Miss Helen Schwarz. It was very brief. The wife frots as she waits her husband's return from work. When he arrives, it is plainly seen that he is loaded with liquor and with his pockets full of vegetables from a cabbage to an onion. These (the vegetables not the liquor) he empties on the table one at a time. Mrs. Brown gathers the contents and departs, but prepares no supper for him.

The third sketch—Mr. M. Keene, the Notable Tramp Juggler made a hit with the audience.

The fourth was "The Two Artists" with the following Cast:

Joseph Lawrence (An Amateur Artist)..... Samuel Goldberg  
Marcus LeRoy (An Expert Artist)..... Jacques Alexander  
Simon Kopez (An Eccentric)..... I. Blumenthal

It was good. The actors during their brief period on the stage acquitted themselves wonderfully well.

The fifth sketch was Mr. M. Raymond, a clown-acrobat, who was formerly with the Barnum and Bailey Circus.

The sixth and last was "A Mischievous Frenchman." The Frenchman was M. Monae Lesser, and the college girls Misses Helen Schwartz, S. Frankenthal, Libbie Silverman and Dora Dunker. The Frenchman lost his heart over the charms of one of the girls, presents her a rose and tried to kiss her. The rose

is accepted, but not the kiss, in return Frenchy gets a slap in the face—but you can't beat a Frenchman that way. He frightens the maiden with a toy mouse. This ends by the four girls attacking Frenchy.

The pantomimes were written and staged under the direction of Mr. Louis A. Cohen.

After the entertainment the chairs were cleared away, and soon after dancing was begun and continued till the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Dr. Peter J. Friedman was Floor Director, and as aids Samuel Goldstein, Julius Rathem, Alfred B. Ernest, Joseph Peters and Leo Blumenthal.

Reception Committee—Lester J. Hyams (Chairman), E. Souweine, M. Leow, H. C. Kohlman, Osmond Loew, Solomon Zimmerman, M. Heyman, Emil Basch, Alex. Goldfogel, Jacques Alexander.

Committee of Arrangements—Max Lubin (Chairman), Ludwig Fisher, Theo. S. Rose, Louis H. Kutner, John Swayd and Henry Plapinger.

The officers are—Samuel Frankenheim, President; Marcus L. Kenner, First Vice-President; Louis A. Cohen, Second Vice-President; Max Levy, Recording Secretary; Max Miller, Corresponding Secretary; Moses Loew, Treasurer. Board of Trustees—Max M. Lubin, Samuel Goldberg and Ludwig Fischer.

Brooklyn Division No. 23, N. E. S. D., held their Annual Dinner and Installation exercises at Reisen Weber's, Grand Circle, Eighth Avenue and 58th Street, on Saturday evening, Dec. 30th. The previous installation dinners have been held on the Brooklyn side of the river where the Division has its quarters, but this year they came to the New York side because of an unusually inviting proposition secured by the Dinner Committee, Brothers Kane, Lounsbury and Pach.

Prior to the banquet, the new officers took their oaths of office. Vice-President McLaren, acting for President Bowers, conducted the installation proceedings. Some routine business then came up for attention by the new Board. Messrs. E. A. Hodgson and M. Heyman were admitted as social members and then *mein host* Rolsehaber pointed to his watch and indicated that the hour of nine had arrived and that dinner was awaiting the members serious attention. The menu was as follows:—

...Menu...	
Manhattan Cocktail	Blue Points
	POTAGE
	Cream of Tomatoes
	HORS D'OEUVRES
Olives	Gherkins
	POISSON
	Baked Blue Fish Italienne
Extract du Hops et	ENTREE
Mineral Water ad libitum	Tenderloin of Beef Richeleu
	String Beans
	Potatoes Rissoli
	PUNCH
	Roman
	ROTI
	Roast Phila. Capon au Jus
	SALAD
	Salmon
	GLACE
	Neapolitan Ice Cream
	Petit Fours
	Coffee

At the conclusion of the feast toast-master Kane rapped for order and introduced in a toast-masterly manner the Division's new helmsman, Alex. L. Pach, who responded appropriately and briefly and then turned on the toast-master and told him how the Division had appreciated his services as President for the first two years of the Division's existence and then informed Mr. Kane that a beautiful gold ring, which the President handed the astonished toast-master, was a tribute of esteem from the members of the Division, which would always assure him that his efforts to make the Division were understood strongest and best, and his sacrifices of time in the Division's behalf were more than fully appreciated.

Mr. Kane responded and disclaimed that he had done anything out of the usual, and only essayed to accomplish all that the head of any organization should.

Vice-President John D. Shea, Secretary L. A. Cohen, Treasurer S. Rosenthal, Director T. I. Lounsbury, Sergeant-at-Arms Berg and Trustee McLaren all responded to toasts, as did other members. Jacob Keiber, Jr., Chairman of the Ball Committee told of the success, his committee was meeting with, and a little after midnight the ceremonies were over.

The Division starts well toward the sixty mark and is constantly growing.

On Saturday, January 6th, Rev. Dr. John Chamberlain rounded out forty years of mission work among the deaf. In the evening of that day services were held in St. Ann's Church, Rev. Dr. Chamberlain reading the lesson and Rev. Mr. Keiser delivering the discourse.

Afterwards, all repaired to the Guild Room where light refreshments were served by a bevy of waitresses. Rev. Dr. Chamberlain was escorted to the platform by Rev. Mr. Keiser, and Mr. E. A. Hodgson presented him with a purse of nearly \$150, prefacing the gift with a few laudatory remarks. The good and reverend friend of the deaf was much affected and spoke quite touchingly in acknowledgment. About one hundred of the deaf were present, also Mrs. and Miss Chamberlain, Miss V. B. Galaudet and Miss Elizabeth Galaudet.

The ubiquitous post-card was everywhere during the holiday, descending on a favored few in writable showers. One came from the far off Philippines to one of St. Ann's parishioners, depicting a scene on the beach near Manila, where hundreds of people were disporting themselves among the breakers, and that in mid-December too. Another bore greetings from friends in Australia. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Chamberlain sent out several hundred cards, with a very tasteful holly design, the work of the Elsworth Press. Another came from Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. LeClercq, in gilt lettering and illuminated initials, the work of Mr. LeClercq. It is pleasant to know one is remembered at that season of the year, when naturally close friends and relatives are uppermost in one's thoughts. The little cards bear greetings and the holiday spirit, at the expense of a few drops of ink and a stamp, still they are treasured, quite as much as the expensive offerings that plethora purses can buy.

The Knights of De l'Epee, an organization of Catholic deaf, formed not quite a year ago, held its first convention Dec. 1 and 2, in Chicago. Delegates from several States were present. The organization numbers about two hundred members and is modeled after the Knights of Columbus. The supreme chaplain, the Rev. F. A. Moeller, S. J., congratulated the delegates on the rapid growth of their organization and assured them that as long as they remained, practical Catholics, loyal to the Church, its Bishops and clergy, they would enjoy the blessing of God, and that together with the Bishops, priests and religious interest of the deaf, they would constitute a powerful army against the forces which in the past have destroyed the faith and ruined the souls of countless Catholic deaf.—*The Catholic News, December 30, 1911.*

Mrs. C. H. Vetterlein gave an engagement reception last Sunday, January 7th, at the Lenox Hall, in honor of her daughter, Helen and her intended, Mr. J. Peters. The Hall was decorated with festoons of palms, and the bride-to-be was dressed in pink with bouquet of sixty pink roses. From three till six P. M., the guests continued to come and go during which time there was music and dancing. There were more than 200 people present many from out of town, and those who couldn't be present sent telegrams. In the evening there was a large family dinner, and also nearest relatives.

The Entertainment Committee of the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf begs to announce an "Orange Social," which will be held in the large Assembly Room of the Temple, 70th Street and Central Park West, on the evening of January 27th, 1912, at 8:15 o'clock. There will be refreshments and games for prizes.

Mrs. Samuel Cox (nee Miss Hattie E. Murray) was granted a divorce on July 1910, and on October 23d, 1911 last married Mr. Joe Lopez, a hearing Mexican man living in Santa Cruz, Cal.

The reading by Prof. Jones at St. Ann's Guild Room next Saturday will be "The Girl of the Golden West."

**Boy Finds Sister Dead, Mother Dying, from Gas.**

When Joseph Donovan left his home at No. 19 Ferry Street, Woodhaven, L. I., for school yesterday morning his deaf-mute mother, Mrs. Anna Donovan, told him she might not be in when he came back at noon. The boy found the door locked when he returned, so he stayed in a neighbor's home until he returned to school.

At 3 o'clock Joseph went home again. The door was still locked. He rang the bell, and a plumber who had been fixing the water pipes let him in. The boy thought it strange he heard nothing from his six-year-old sister Evelyn or his baby sister.

When he got to the second floor he found his mother unconscious in a chair in the kitchen. On the floor lay Evelyn and the baby. From tubing pulled loose from a stove, gas was pouring.

Joseph called neighbors. A physician found that Evelyn was dead, and that Mrs. Donovan might not recover. The baby was not in a serious condition. It was thought that Mrs. Donovan had fallen asleep and that the children, in playing, had pulled the tubing loose from the stove, the valve above being open.

## PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1888 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The following clipping from the Philadelphia Record, Dec. 18th, 1911, may interest many deaf and others. In June of the same year we inserted the clipping which contained the first announcement of the project. Nothing more was then heard about it until the above appeared in the newspapers. The new institute seems bound to come.

Holy Name Societies of the Philadelphia Archdiocese will erect an asylum for the deaf and dumb as a memorial to Archdiocese Ryan. This conclusion was reached yesterday at the quarterly meeting of the Union held in the school of Epiphany Church. Such a memorial was suggested at the June meeting of the Union by Rev. M. A. Drennan, of Germantown, but until several months ago the Union had favored the erection of a bronze statue on the Parkway, preferring it to the equipment of the new Catholic High School for Girls, which had been previously suggest by Rev. Philip R. McDevitt, superintendent of public schools.

The great need of a home for deaf mutes, however appealed to the delegates of the Union, especially as the foundation of such an institution had been dear to the heart of the dead prelate. The project was also strongly favored by Archbishop Prendergast.

A committee which had been appointed three months previously to consider the matter yesterday reported the unanimous choice of the institution for the deaf and dumb as the most desirable of all the memorials suggested, and the Union formally accepted its decision by a unanimous vote.

Monsignor John J. McCort, spiritual director of the Union, in an address commended the delegates for the wisdom they had displayed in the choice of a memorial. There were, he said, 800 of these afflicted people who were Catholics living in their homes in Philadelphia, while 150 were residents in the asylum at Mt. Airy.

A committee appointed to adopt plans for the memorial institution consisted of James J. Ryan, Thomas A. McCaffrey, Philip A. Nolan, John J. Toran and John J. Reilly.

The Holy Name Union represents about 40,000 men in various parts of the archdiocese.

If the nature of the new project is not really an asylum, our Catholic deaf should see to it that the word is not used in the title before it is too late.

The Board of Managers of All Souls' Guild and the Ladies' Pastoral Aid Society both held meetings at the Church on Wednesday evening, January 3d. A surprise was sprung on most of the members of the two bodies when they arrived at the hall and saw two long tables tastefully set as though for a banquet. Each one had made a small contribution and expected a little luncheon, but they found instead that a good supper had been prepared for them under the management of Mrs. Harry E. Stevens, assisted by Miss Kintzel, Mrs. Pennell, Mrs. Rigg and a few others. The supper was served at eight o'clock and consisted of vegetable soup, boiled ham, cold roast beef, cold roast pork, potato salad, relishes, celery, crackers, cake, bread, butter and coffee. Immediately after the meal, Rev. Mr. Dantzer, by request, made an address in which he referred mostly to Mrs. Syle and her work and finally, blandly told her that she had been marked for something and called her on the platform. At this juncture Mrs. Stevens came forward and handed Mrs. Syle a small package. Opening it, she found it contained a beautiful gold neck-chain, the gift of the friends present at the supper and a few absent ones. She was visibly surprised and expressed her thanks for the testimonial. The choir ladies had presented her with a gold cross on Christmas and now others supplied the chain for it. Mr. Reider, Mrs. Stevens and Mr. Stevens also made short complimentary addresses, the latter humoring every one by offering a fake gift.

All Souls' Christmas Festival was held on December 26th. The hall was crowded with deaf. The Pastor made the opening address. The day being also the anniversary of the birth of Laurent Clerc, Mr. Martin C. Fortescue gave some personal reminiscences of Clerc. Mr. G. T. Sanders made a short address, and a recitation of St. Nicholas was given by Rev. Mr. Dantzer. The gifts were then distributed. A good many of the gifts were from the deaf to their friends and some were intended especially to honor the recipient and the audience. Mr. Stevens was the leading practical joker again. He was perhaps most severe on Mrs. Dantzer. She received a package that must have weighed about thirty pounds. It contained a large paper board heart with the inscription "I've to Emma from Everybody." To it was attached a heavy iron chain about six feet in length. Of course, she refused to wear it round her beautiful white neck.

Miss Alice E. Donohue received a hat-box that contained a slice of cake; not so bad. Mrs. Syle got a hint to go back to the kitchen, her gift being a large rolling-pin. Mr. Reider got a large suit box. It gave up among a mass of papers a gennine nickel watch with a large blackfob, specially made of watered silk ribbon, about a foot long and six inches wide with a ladies' belt buckle for a jewel. It was ludicrously large, hanging down almost to his knees. There were some more, but these will suffice to give an idea of the humorous part of the festival.

A novel stereoscopic exhibition will be given at All Souls' Hall on Saturday evening, January 20th. All the pictures will be thrown on the screen from cards, not slides, and the subjects will comprise interesting persons and places and a large number of caricatures of well-known deaf. Mr. Stevens is preparing the cards of which these will be a hundred or more.

Those who love fun and a good time should not miss this exhibition.

Mrs. Louis A. Cohen, of New York, in scheduled to give a dramatic reading on "Othello" at All Souls' Hall on Saturday evening, January 27th. Admission will be twenty-five cents.

From a recent daily paper:—

"While making a shortcut to his home late Saturday night, by way of the Reading Railway, near Baynton St., Germantown, Dennis McStay, a deaf-mute, living in Penn's Court, was attacked by three colored men and robbed of twenty-one dollars.

"Unable to make an outcry on account of his affliction, he put up a fierce struggle with the three highwaymen, who were compelled to beat him almost into insensibility before they were able to take his money and make their escape.

"Bleeding from several wounds, McStay managed to make his way towards home. Several policemen were encountered, but, thinking McStay intoxicated, they refused to pay any attention to him because unable to talk except by signs."

This morning McStay walked into Magistrate Fitzpatrick's office at Germantown and Chelten Avenues and was recognized by Daniel McMahon, a contractor, who employed him as a stableman, and who, incidentally, understands his way of talking with his fingers.

After reciting the tale of the hold-up, McStay was accompanied to the Germantown police station, where the incident was reported. This is the third hold-up in that section of the city within the past week, and the police are extending every effort to apprehend the men.

The leading Camden paper contained this notice about Mr. Schuster, who is a deaf-mute:—

"Frank Schuster has one of the prettiest Christmas trees in the city at his home, 509 Mercer Street. It is surrounded by a garden, which is also very attractive. Many persons have viewed the tree."

Fred. A. Dantzer has gone to St. John's Military School in Manlius, N. Y., 10 miles from Syracuse, N. Y.

### OBITUARY.

On the nineteenth of December, 1911, Mr. George W. Schutt expired suddenly at his residence in Saugerties, Ulster County, aged seventy-two years. He was sitting in a chair when the end, a peaceful one, came, brought on by heart disease, from which he had suffered some time. He was born in Saugerties, N. Y., November 27, 1839, received his education at the New York Institution, graduating from the high class while Dr. I. L. Peet had charge of it. Mr. Schutt married Mrs. Christina Jane Manoy Andrews, who also attended the School, but succeeded long ago without issue.

Mr. Schutt married again, the lady being Miss Josephine Kessler an ex-Fanwoodite living in Middle-town, Orange County. They had an only son, Oscar Lewis Schutt, now dead. Mr. Schutt became superintendent of the Gallaudet Home in April, 1886, and remained there until March, 1888, when he removed with his family back to Saugerties and secured employment, but on account of advanced age was later obliged to give up work. Through the kindness of Miss V. B. Galaudet a member of the ladies board of the Home efforts were lately made to have Mr. Schutt sent there, but the Lord in his infinite wisdom had ordered it otherwise. Mr. Schutt was a good man of a genial disposition and will be greatly missed. His relatives and personal friends have our sympathy on their bereavement.

**Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.**

Rev. D. E. Moylan, Pastor, 740 W. Fayette Street.

Services at Eutaw Street M. E. Church, every Sunday, at 3:30 P. M.

Sunday School, at 2:30 P. M.

Week day meetings every Thursday evening, at 8 P. M., in the lecture room. (Except during July and August.)

Holy Communion—First Sunday each month. Everybody welcome

## ST. LOUIS.

J. H. May,--5851 Von Versen Ave. St. Louis, Mo.

On Christmas afternoon a fair-sized crowd of deaf-mutes gathered at 901 N. Garrison Avenue. In the hall were a lot of gifts and other pretty things. F. O. Peterson acted as Santa Claus. Caddy, nuts, grapes and oranges, were distributed free to all visitors. Pupils of the school, who could not go home, were remembered by their parents, who sent gifts.

Miss Emma Yates met with a serious accident a few days before Christmas, in having the middle finger of her left hand injured by a door slamming hard. She went to the Baptist Hospital across the street to have it attended to. It pained her intensely. The finger nail was removed.

O. N. Elliot, of Lexington, Mo., proprietor of the *Silent Review*, was in St. Louis, December 22d. He stayed here several days during the holidays.

Mrs. Rose Gill and daughter Rose (mother and sister of the late John J. Gill), made a call at the Convent School, one Sunday afternoon recently.

Miss Margaret Powell departed homewards with her father, where she spent a Merry Christmas and New Year's holidays on the old homestead, near Murphyboro, Ill. W. A. Cotter, of Glencoe, Mo., was in St. Louis nearly one week during the holidays. He purchased a fine horse for \$170.00, which he bought from a horse-dealer in East St. Louis, Ill.

Rev. C. Schutkegel delivered his Christmas sermon at the Lutheran Chapel on Sunday, December 24th, to an appreciative audience. Miss Minnie Gerling recited a beautiful hymn.

L. A. Settig is local agent and reporter for the *Silent Review*. It is to be hoped that the above journal, published twice a month, will have some show among the deaf residing in the west.

W. H. Schaub returned from a three days' trip to Cincinnati, O., where he visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoy. Mr. Schaub had a royally good time while there. He went with Mr. Bacheber, of that city to see the Hoys. Harry Hart, of Chicago, Ill., was also a visitor at same time. Mr. Hoy was looking fine and seemed to be enjoying life with his charming wife and three children.

Theodore Puggie departed December 22d for De Soto, Mo., where he will stay with his sister on the farm till business picks up here. His wife is still in this city, staying with relatives.

James Haron, of Fredericktown, Mo., (brother of Mrs. Joell,) landed here during the Christmas holidays. He is in quest of a job and it is hoped he will succeed ere long.

Mrs. Louisa Kribs, of St. James, Mo., was in this city two weeks recently while she visited her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Stack.

Mrs. C. P. Walbridge (wife of former Mayor Walbridge) died rather suddenly last week. She was well-known in St. Louis, where her family were very prominent. She had been sick of heart trouble for some time but failed to summon a physician till the last days. Before her marriage she was Miss Lizzie Merrell (daughter of the late J. S. Merrell.) She was a social leader during her maiden days. After her marriage she devoted a large part of her time to charity. Very recently her aged mother, Mrs. J. S. Merrell, departed this life. Within a month from that time her brother, Herbert S. Merrell, expired suddenly of Bright's disease. Now Mrs. Walbridge will be sadly missed by her immediate family and numerous friends, whom she knew during her lifetime. She leaves her husband and one son, besides two brothers, Messrs. George R. and Ashell N. Merrell, and a host of relatives to mourn her death. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, January 7th, to Belle Founsin Cemetery where they were interred in the family lot. Mrs. Walbridge was very popular among a large number of local deaf-mutes all of whom will miss her from their midst.

Rev. C. Schutkegel will preach for us at the Lutheran Chapel, 2005 Benton Street, next Sunday afternoon, January 14th, at 3 o'clock.

**Diocese of Connecticut.**

Rev. G. H. Hefflon, Minister in charge.

SERVICES FOR WINTER, 1912.

Hartford—Christ Church, first and third Sundays, 5:30 P. M.

Waterbury—St. John's Church, first and third Sundays, 7 P. M.

Bridgeport—St. Paul's Church, second Sundays, 7 P. M.

Springfield, Mass.—Christ Church, first Sunday, 10:45 A. M.

Pittsfield, Mass.—St. Stephen's Church, third Sundays, 10:45 A. M.

Address of Pastor, Y. M. C. A., Boston Mass.

The Hon. Wm. S. Bennet and family, of New York City, and Graham Witschief and family, of Newburgh, are in the city and will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Witschief, 72 E. Main Street. —*Port Jervis Union, Dec. 21.*

## BEARER VALLEY, PA.

On the 30th of December a birthday party was tendered for Harry Bulger of Economy at the house of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Judd in New Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bulger were invited to spend Sunday as Mr. and Mrs. Judd's guests. Mr. Bulger was innocent like a baby and come out, and was surprised to see big crowd in the house. He got a mission rocker from the Bearer Valley mutes and other valuable gifts from Pittsburgh people. The evening was pleasantly spent with the latest games. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Danver, Miss Emelie Apel, all of Pittsburgh, Peter Gilooley, "The only deaf mute titan of the world" of Woodlawn, Chas. Savin of Economy, Roy Cable, W. Gumpf, L. Goosuch, Pat Conolly of Bearer Falls, J. L. McManima, "The well known Handcuff Manipulator" of New Brighton. The group picture was made by Mr. Judd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barker, of Johnstown, Pa., tripped to Pittsburgh to see the ordination of Rev. B. R. Allabough on the 24th of December, and then came to Economy as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bulger for a few days and returned home on the 25th, promising they would stay longer in the Bearer Valley next summer.

Mr. Charles McGhee, the well known farmer in Kensington, O., journeyed to the Valley on the 31st, and called on the Mr. and Mrs. H. Judd. He was never in the Valley since he was born till last Tuesday. Mrs. Judd had not seen him for fifteen years. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Judd spent Christmas at the latter's home in Libson.

J. L. McManima and William Gumpf saw the Rev. B. R. Allabough ordination for priesthood as the Bearer Valley representatives, Sunday morning, on the 24th of December.

Will Gumpf has been holding his good position as painter in the Standard Scale Works in Beaver Falls past Byears. Why does he not get married as we heard he deposited all his wages in a bank. Maybe he is a woman-hater. Be wise.

Miss Jennie Bowland of Ravenwood, W. Va., had had been in the Valley visiting her relations since July, returned home short time ago and her aged mother needs her help.

On the 23d of November Rev. B. R. Allabough gave us a sermon at the Christ Episcopal Church, New Brighton. The attendance was larger than last September.

We, the Valley mutes, think Rev. Allabough should arrange to come to the Valley oftener than his present plan.

Neville Woodruff, "the Millionaire Truckee" at the Standard Sanitary Works, is spending a vacation at his old home in the far south Ohio and we expect him back among us on the 10th of January. Wonder if he gets stout or skinny.

Andley Pitzer, of Freedom, is holding an excellent position as casket decorator at the Freedom Casket Works. He graduated from the Western Pennsylvania School in 1910.

DEAR EDITOR, THE JOURNAL:—I see in the *Silent Worker* of December issue, Pacification Pach picks out a few of his "classy," C. C. slogans in the hope of landing the prize money offered by Mrs. Bates. Now I am in poor graft, and offer a few select ones in the following. Send me the money along for car-fare on the fast freight, or I won't be with thee in my clothes.

1. "All for Cleveland, and Cleveland for all."
2. "On to Cleveland and clink for the combined system."
3. "Join our own clans in Cleveland."
4. "Come to Cleveland, and clasp hands with old chappies and new in the spirit of cordiality."
5. "Come to Cleveland, drink claret and be cheerful."
6. "Be in Cleveland, and keep your mind, and body clean."

CLARENCE A. BOXLEY.

### CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF MUTES.

NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday, 3 P. M.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn. Every Sunday, 3:00 P. M. January 28th, Holy Communion.

**THE HEBREW CONGREGATION OF THE DEAF.**

Religious services of the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf, held every Friday evening, at the Temple Emanuel-Ed, 43d Street and Fifth Avenue.

REV. DR. B. A. ELZAS, Minister.

Circumstances are beyond the control of man, but his conduct is in his own power.



## FANWOOD.

FIRST CLASS PRESENTATION FOR 1912.

Saturday evening the members of the Sixth Female A and B started out the new year in a literary line by presenting the appended program before the Fanwood Literary Association. There were not enough girls in the classes to make a representative showing, so several girls from the High Class were given their aid. The program:—

READING—"King Rabbit," by Miss H. Worth.

READING—"Great Bear and Little Bear," by Miss F. Gaunt.

READING—"Janus," by Miss R. Halpern.

DEBATE—"Resolved, That Apartment Houses are More Convenient than Private Residences." Affirmative, Miss Gaunt; Negative, Miss Kranzer.

READING—"Sam Knew His Voice," by Miss E. Karinski.

READING—"An Indian Story of the Sky," by Miss A. Greenspan.

READING—"The Rooster and the Hen," by Miss E. Hatch.

READING—"The Mistaken Blind Man," by Miss E. Hatch.

READING—"How 'Fighting Bob' Evans Got His Name," by Miss A. Tracy.

PLAY—"The Wrong Way of Keeping Resolutions," by the girls of the Sixth Grade, also Misses Tracy and Spoehrer.

For the readings we have nothing but the highest praise. They were rendered by the young ladies in a manner that was captivating as well as interesting. We often wonder how the members of the classes can find such wonderfully original and appropriate readings.

For its grade, the class did remarkably well, and bids fair to set the literary pace in coming years.

The debate was won by the Negative side by a margin of four points. Such was the decision of the judges, Miss Wanda Makowski and Cadets Wiemuth and Lieberz.

The play was intended to portray the falling from grace of the pupils of a district school one month after they had resolved sundry good resolutions when school began again for the new year. The first act showed them informing their teacher (Miss Spoehrer) of their intentions to be good, promises which they keep for at least a week or two. A visit from the president of the local board of education (Miss Tracy) during the earlier part of the month finds them model scholars.

In the second scene, one month later all the pristine innocence again comes to light. The teacher is heartbroken and the president of the board is indignant and proposes to close school for good. The class decide to reform. (Exeunt saying "Good Night"). We forgot to say it was supposed to be a young ladies' school.

Dr. Fox, after calling for a vote of thanks to the class, gave the current events in his usual forcible and entertaining style. Adjournment at 9:15 P. M.

### ITEM FROM THE PRESS

Below will be found an excerpt from the New York Press of some time past. It is self-explanatory.

Edward John Trinks, a deaf mute, 19 years old, is leader of a brass band, an accomplished cornetist, and hopes to earn his living in the future as a musician, a reporter for the Press learned yesterday. When Trinks entered the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf, at Fort Washington Avenue and West 163d Street, he could not hear a sound. However, by a process of aural massage given to the ear drums with cymbals and wind instruments he now can hear music made by such instruments and the vibrant tones of an organ. When he first began to hear musical tones he cast aside his desire to learn a trade and applied himself to music. His instructors say he can play other instruments, and, in addition to leading the band of seventeen pieces, which the school maintains, he teaches younger persons, similarly afflicted, to play and enjoy music.

Mrs. B. Trinks, widowed mother of the youth, who lives in No. 10 Pinehurst Avenue, said her son became totally deaf following an attack of scarlet fever when he was 2½ years old. When he was 6 he was taken to the Institute. In the course of a few years he was taught to hear the vibrations of music, and since that time he has had the ambition to become a professional musician.

"An instructor in the Institution, in explaining the method by which music is taught to deaf and dumb persons, said unless the ear drums are destroyed entirely certain sound vibrations of drums, cymbals and horns may be first felt and then heard. He said these sounds act as a massage to the ear drums and develop them just as exercise develops a limb on the body."

"Ever since I first heard music I have wanted to be a musician," the youth told the reporter through an interpreter. "When I get older I want to organize bands in deaf and dumb schools and try to make other persons afflicted as I am have the delight I get from music. Then I should like to take a band on the road and give regular concerts. Persons who can hear say our school band renders excellent music and plays correctly."

### ADRASTIANS DON CHEVRONS.

The members of the Adrastian Society, before spoken of in this column, appeared wearing the insignia of their rank for the first time Sunday morning. The rank is graded so as to allow the formation of a company—for the Misses will drill with wands later on. The chevrons are yellow in color and the contrast with the dark blue uniform is sufficient to project the fact of their officership very plainly, and at the same time satisfies the feminine love of color harmonization.

### THE RED BALL IS UP.

Skating has been added to the list of Fanwood winter sports. Saturday Principal Currier ordered the snow cleared off the basketball court, and water played on it. Sunday morning the ice was found excellent, and all the skaters, good, bad, and indifferent, flocked to the place, and indulged in some fancy stunts. They were still going on at present writing.

### COASTING ALSO EXCELLENT.

The recent snowfall, ending in a drizzle has made the incline of the boys' side a veritable coasters' Paradise. The snow has been packed down to such an extent that the hill seems to be a continuous sheet of ice. The Fanwood youngsters, never slow to take advantage of a good thing, can always be seen going down "belly-whoppers," "sitting up" or any old fashion during the recesses. We hope the cold snap will continue for an extended period.

### NIMMO AND STOKELY LOSE.

At the recent athletic events held in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, Messrs. Stokely and Nimmo failed to win, through no error of their own, however. Nimmo finished third in the 440 yard dash, Stokely, fourth, and Rathelm, a Clark House representative, fifth. Messrs. Nimmo and Stokely have long kept up their training every evening, using the study room as running track. Mr. Durand also does some spasmodic practicing, that is, when he recovers after each effort.

### ITEMS THAT INTEREST

A new electrical push button has been installed near the door leading from the boy's yard to the lavatory, and is a much needed innovation. It formerly was the fashion to bestow a shower of kicks on the unoffending door (later sheet iron was placed on the lower parts to protect them from abuse) when it was found locked by late comers. Nowadays—apologies to a well known Kodak advertisement—"you push the button, we do the rest."

The battalion was to have given an exhibition at the 22d Regiment Armory last Monday evening, but the blizzard that came up that evening prevented its going.

On January 27th, weather permitting, the companies and band will go to the 12th Regiment Armory, and on February 3d to the Eighth Regiment. We hope that we shall not have to disappoint the friends of the deaf by non-appearance again.

Visitors to the Printing office will find their observations incomplete without seeing the "Poets Corner." There will be found the cream of classic and otherwise poetry. Also, preserved against the ravages of time and oblivion, are the names of the successive generations of editor of "The Little Printer." Next time ask to be directed to the store-house of learning and local Hall of Fame.

Company "C" has been furnished with new guns of lighter make than the ordinary. The little fellows often found it difficult to go through the drill perfectly on account of the handicap. We trust the change will improve the Company's standard of manual excellence.

Cadet Charles Wiemuth has brought a stack of books to the school and donated them to the Protean Society. Charlie found them too heavy to carry, so the services of Millard Greene were asked for and cheerfully tendered.

Prof. Jones conducted the Sunday morning services, Mr. Burdick duplicating in the afternoon. Principal Currier was present during the later part of the sermon.

### VISITORS.

Mr. Archibold D. Russell second Vice-President of the Board of Directors, and daughter Constance, were present at Chapel Services Sunday afternoon and afterward listened to a Band Concert.

On Monday Mr. F. Burrall Hoffman, one of the Directors spent the school day inspecting the classes and testing the ability of the pupils to read the lips.

Among recent visitors was Mr. Washington Houston, sixty-seven years old, a former Fanwood pupil. Mr. Houston, who looks ten years less his age, was much astonished when the changes and improvements met his eyes. This led him to give an interesting account of the hardships of the earlier days.

Miss Bowden, of Philadelphia, was a visitor last week. She visited many of her friends among the

teachers. Miss Bowden is a graduate of the Northampton School.

Mr. E. A. Hodgson is confined to his home with a mild case of bronchitis.

J. H. Q.

### GALLAUDET HOME.

Having repeatedly been requested to send a letter to the JOURNAL about this blessed rural retreat, we take up our well-used pen with a New Year bow, and apology for seeming negligence.

Mrs. Caroline G. Shaw, of the Ladies' Board has an addition to her grand-children in the person of a baby-boy, born on November 17th, to Col. W. H. and Mrs. Mahel S. Birkbeck, in London. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw returned to New York recently from an extended sojourn in the English Capital, where they passed a delightful time. They took in the Coronation of King George and Queen Mary, about which full accounts have appeared in the American press.

Mr. T. A. Hall, of Lockport, N. Y., was here to see Mrs. Eliza Stewart before she died on November 23d, but Mrs. Hall would not come, being far from well.

One of the pumpkins raised on the farm weighed forty pounds, which does Farmer Engal credit for his good management.

Some time ago, Miss B. E. Johnston, Assistant Matron was pleased to receive a visit from her cousin, Miss Mary Johnston, of East Orange, N. J.

Blind James H. Caton is back from a six weeks' absence in Westchester County. He reported a nice stay there.

Miss Geraldine L. Wood, of Wappingers Falls, and Mr. McGlenn Folger, of Lockport, N. Y., were, on the evening of November 16th, united in marriage at Zion Church, Rev. Dr. Pott officiating. The wedding was a brilliant affair and largely attended. Mrs. Folger is the oldest daughter of Attorney George Wood, who for twenty-four years has been a Trustee of the Home and still retains his post.

Of late Dr. L. N. Plinney has made frequent calls, his services being necessarily required.

The deaf-mute members of St. Mark's Episcopal congregation in Brooklyn kindly sent the inmates Thanksgiving cards.

Mr. Frank Jones' brother-in-law, of Glen Falls, N. Y., not long ago paid her a visit.

Mr. W. H. Ingals grandmother, who died on December 2d, somewhere in Massachusetts, had nearly reached the century mark.

After the monthly meeting of the Lady Managers, held on December 7th, in Poughkeepsie, Miss Virginia E. Gallaudet kept her long postponed promise, and remained over night. While she was staying at her cottage in Greenwich, Ct., last Fall, among her callers was Miss Edith H. Marshall, a deaf-mute lady of Bridgeport.

A short time ago Miss Warren received a lot of goodies from her niece, Mrs. Isabella Warren, of Harty, Ulster County. The fruit consisted of apples, oranges, melons, pears, two kinds of grapes, etc. How they made the old lady's mouth water can be better imagined than told in print.

Christmas greetings have been received by the inmates from Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, of New York; Mrs. Albion Vickery, of Denver, Col.; Mrs. Wilhelmina M. Bahle, of Yonkers, N. Y.; Rev. John H. Kelsner, of Bronx, New York City; the deaf-mutes who attended St. Mark's Church in Brooklyn; Mr. C. Q. Mann, of Yonkers, N. Y.; and other whose names are legion.

On a dark night a few months ago, Mr. Ingals shot and killed a coon, which weighed sixteen pounds, due to the barking of the farmer's dog.

Mrs. Mary E. Roberts, Tathan, and Mrs. Anna R. Hatch, of Ways, Delaware County, Pa., spent Christmas and New Year's Day with their mother, whom they were very glad to see again. Mrs. Tathan presented the old ladies with pieces of pretty china of different colors and shapes. The gentlemen were given something.

Rev. Dr. William H. Pott, ten years ago rector of Zion Episcopal Church, at the Falls, having lately been elected to the church deaconry in Westchester County, will next month remove to Ossining, and settle down. His sister Miss Kate Pott, who lives with him, is on the Ladies' Board of the Home, but it is hoped she will not have to resign because her service are too valued for it to lose.

On December 25th we had no Christmas tree, but to make up for it green leaves, handsomely trimmed in pots stood in the middle of the four tables in the spacious dining hall, and chains of gilt paper hung from the white marble mantle piece. Mr. C. Q. Mann came from his home in Yonkers to conduct chapel services. A good dinner was served at the usual noon day hour. All received nice gifts, and were apparently happy as crickets.

Miss Mary F. Palmer, of Poughkeepsie, well known here, recently made her welcome presence felt. During the holidays just closed Matron Jones' niece, Miss Kate Martin and Miss Lulu Allen, of

Troy, N. Y., were her guests. Of course, the young ladies greatly enjoyed their visit.

There has been some talk among the inmates that should Rev. Dr. Chamberlain retire from the silent ministry, owing to advanced age, Rev. Richard M. Sherman, of Caton, N. Y., may be chosen to fill the position for which he is no doubt fittingly qualified, as he has a daughter at Gallaudet College, and has been associated with the deaf many years.

Farmers Ingals' young son, Carl, was lately under the doctor's care. Mrs. Lewis no doubt outvalued the other members of the family in the number of presents and holiday cards received. To judge from the accumulation of the things in her room since she was admitted in June, 1908, it may be converted into a fancy store.

On the 2d inst., Matron Jones had a letter from Mrs. Anita Driscoll, of New York, in which she said she has been sick more than two years, but her friends will be glad to learn that she is on the mend. Mrs. Driscoll wrote in warm terms of the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and the Home. She sent tokens of remembrance, and hoped to pay us a visit some time.

Mrs. Bayne acknowledges the receipt of a picture from Mr. John A. Dunlap, of Brooklyn, representing the house on Hancock Street, which his family occupy. Mr. Dunlap's only son Robert, by his first wife, is married and resides in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary E. Y. Totham and Mrs. Anna R. Hatch after a short, but pleasant stay left for Wayne, Pa., Wednesday, the 3d inst. They may never see their aged mother again. Should nothing intervene Mr. C. Q. Mann will be with us on the 28th inst. His deaf-mute friends versed in phrenology call him a second Mark Twain, so far as wit and humor go.

LOUISE.

### Catholic Church Notices.

St. Francis Xavier's, 30 West 16th Street—Instruction and Services in the College Hall, at 3:30 P. M., on the first and third Sunday of the month.

St. Rose's, 165th Street, west of Amsterdam Avenue—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A. M.

St. Vincent Ferrer's, Lexington Avenue and 66th Street—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A. M.

JERSEY CITY, St. Peter's College, 144 Grand Street—Instruction and Services, at 3 P. M., on the second Sunday of the month.

BROOKLYN.—Knights of Columbus Hall, Hanson Place and South Portland Avenue.—Religious Instruction at 3:30 P. M., on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Under the direction of REV. M. R. MCCARTHY, S. J.

### DRAMATIC READING

The Girl of the Golden West

BY

PROF. W. G. JONES

IN THE

Guild Room of St. Ann's Church 511-513 West 148th St.

Saturday, January 13, 1912 AT 8:15 P. M.

ADMISSION, 25 CENTS

### DRAMATIC READING

WILL BE RENDERED BY Louis A. Cohen

OF SHAKESPEARE'S "OTHELLO"

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF Alphabet Athletic Club of Deaf-Mutes

### Bismarck Hall

No. 206-208 East 86th Street. (Bet. Second and Third Aves.)

Saturday Evening, February 17, 1912.

AT 8:15 O'CLOCK.

Tickets - - Twenty-five Cents

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## MASQUE & FANCY DRESS BALL

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Particulars later

July 20, 1911.

To my Wisconsin Convention Brethren of 1911:

This is a little talk on the Photographic feature of the convention. All that you can have as tangible souvenir of their happy week we spent at Delavan are photographs from the imperishable image on the plates.

The plates not developed at Delavan are even better than those from which proofs were shown.

The groupings were as follows:

The Whole Body in one photograph. The Alumni of Gallaudet College.

(This negative is far better than the one from which proofs were shown at Delavan.)

The Superintendents and Principals Group.

(There were two made, that of Monday being unusually excellent, but on account of seven Superintendents not appearing, another group was made on Tuesday at noon. In quality, from the artistic standpoint, Monday's is far better. However, you can have either or both, but kindly specify which one.)

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TWENTY-FOURTH SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT (Condensed)

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1912

RESOURCES Real Estate Unencumbered..... \$116,595.82 Land Contracts..... 32,776.32 First Mortgage Loans..... 31,000.00 Due from First National Bank, Duluth..... 397.35 Due from Nat. City Bank, N. Y..... 4,474.99 Treasury Stock..... 319,250.00 \$506,054.38

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of St. Louis, I, Jay Cooke Howard, Treasurer of the Howard Investment Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAY COOKE HOWARD, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of June, 1912.

[Seal] ALMA JOHNSON, Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn. My commission expires Dec. 7, 1917

Correct—Attest: EDWARD F. SPINK, E. P. TOWNE, EDWARD MENDENHALL, Directors.

The Gallaudet Memorial.

It is proposed to erect a memorial to the late Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., by the erection of a Parish Building for St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes. The present Church is situated on 148th Street, just west of Amsterdam Avenue, and is built some twenty-five feet back from the line of the street to permit the erection of such a building as above indicated, which will form a facade to the church edifice and be a center of religious and social life amongst the silent peoples. Dr. Gallaudet hoped during his lifetime to see the erection of this building, which would have completed the church with which his name has always been associated. This was not permitted, and it is suggested as a most fitting memorial to him that this work be now undertaken. St. Ann's Church is used wholly for the deaf-mutes.

The new building will occupy a plot of ground about forty-five feet along the street front and twenty-five feet in depth. It will be three stories in height, with a basement, and will be used for the social, religious and industrial needs of the deaf-mutes of New York. The amount required for "The Gallaudet Memorial Parish Building" will be about \$30,000, and the building itself, in its position and purpose, will form a conspicuous monument to him whose life was devoted to the silent peoples. They themselves heartily endorse the memorial. Subscriptions may be sent to the

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